

SIoux CITY IS IN RUINS NOW

Million Dollar Fire in the Western City Destroys Valuable Property.

OMAHA APPEALED TO; SENT AID

Many Lives Are Thought To Have Been Lost in the Factory and Wholesale District--Awful Scenes.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 24.—Fire starting in the basement of the seven-story building of the Pelletier Dry Goods company at Fourth and Jackson streets at 8 o'clock last evening, had, before an hour and a half passed, caused destruction to more than \$1,500,000 and was utterly beyond control. The city was in a panic.
Omaha was wired to hurry a train of fire fighting apparatus, and at 9 o'clock a telephone message said it was leaving that city.
The fire started in the basement of the Pelletier building, which was thronged with Christmas shoppers. There was a panic and whether the people all escaped cannot be told.
Inside of twenty minutes the building had fallen in and report was that six or seven shop girls on the seventh floor had gone with it. Several claimed to have seen them from adjacent buildings, when the building fell in.
Electric Currents Turned Off
The electric light and street car currents were turned off. The city was left without car service and people hurried down town afoot, in carriages, in drays and all sorts of vehicles. Banks, offices and merchandises establishments were emptied of their most valuable contents and immediately swallowed by the sweeping ocean of flame that leaped westward along Fourth street. In an hour it had traversed the block of Nebraska street, across that street and threatened to take the whole central business section.
The important losses are the Toy Bank and Office building, including the Farmers & Trust company, a total loss. The building was worth \$300,000 and was the finest office structure in the city. The funds and paper of the bank and trust company are in the vaults.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR EMPLOYEES

Assemblyman Warner of Dane County, Has Pet Project Ready for the Legislature.

Ernest N. Warner, assemblyman from Madison, is said to be drawing up a bill to be introduced in the next legislature, which will put a large number of state employees under civil service rules. The bill will probably be modeled very closely after the law which is now in successful operation in Massachusetts. Such a law will necessitate a board of civil service examiners, which will examine all of the applicants for certain offices, and the appointments can be made from the number found eligible. This law will place all inspectors, food inspectors and game wardens under its control.
It is said that Mr. Warner has been studying up the various laws now in operation in New York, Massachusetts and Illinois for the past two months, and now has his own bill well in hand. The bill will mark Mr. Warner's debut in the state legislature. It is said that he is going to be made the administrative spokesman on the floor.

JAPS CAPTURED STRATEGIC FORT

Carry the Heights of Houyangshukou—Russians Lost Heavily.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Tokio, Dec. 24.—The Japanese yesterday stormed and now hold the heights east of Houyangshukou at Port Arthur. The prisoners have reported the Russian generals, Kondratenko and Ima, were killed and Gen. Fock wounded. From Nagasaki it is reported from Dalmay that the Russians at Port Arthur proposed to surrender to the Japanese under Gen. Nogai on condition the garrisons and ships be allowed to return to Russia. The Japanese have rejected the offer. Baron Hayashi in reporting the capture of Houyangshukou Heights says the Russians made a fierce counter attack but were repulsed. The heights are one and a half mile south of 202 Meter hill. The Japanese bombardment caused a great conflagration to the north of Fort Hsiyangshukou.

DR. CHADWICK IS TO BE ARRESTED

Governor Herrick Issues Requisition for the Arrest of Dr. Chadwick.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Cleveland, Dec. 24.—Governor Herrick today issued requisition papers on the governor of New York for Dr. Chadwick, who is indicted in connection with the financial operations of his wife. Dr. Chadwick is expected to arrive at New York from Europe next week.

Know Where the Ball Struck.
They were on a golf course not far from Glasgow. "A splendid stroke! Cadie, did you follow that ball?" said the player who had just driven. "Naw, sir," replied the cadie, "but I think that gentleman wif the red coat can tell you where it struck. I see him feeling his head."

Frostless Plants.
At the government station Lulea in Sweden experiments are being made to secure varieties of plants not likely to be injured by frost.

MISS IONE DOPP IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Lost Nearly All Her Clothing; Hand Was Burned and Hair Singed.

By the fire in which the nurses' building of the Knott hospital in Milwaukee was partially destroyed Thursday morning, Ione Dopp of this city lost all of her clothing except that which she was wearing at the time of the conflagration, and a box of Christmas gifts which she had prepared to send to friends and relatives. She was also severely burned about the hands and her hair was badly singed. Miss Dopp is well known in Jamesville and for the past several months has been working in the Knott hospital and studying for a trained nurse. On the morning of the fire she arose early to do some extra studying and had she not been up at the time the fire started would undoubtedly have been more seriously injured.

FRENCH TRAINS HAVE COLLISION

Twelve Are Killed and Forty Injured in an Accident at Lille.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Paris, Dec. 24.—Twelve were killed and forty were injured in a wreck at Lille last night. The Lille express crashed into an express from Boulogne and both trains were demolished. The dead include the celebrated chemist, Hertholot, and a son of the French senator, Cunio.

PROMINENT MAN IS FOUND GUILTY

Ex-Congressman in Nevada, Missouri, Must Suffer the Penalty.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Nevada, Mo., Dec. 24.—Dr. J. D. Todd, ex-state representative, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree of shooting Robert Wall as the latter drove past Todd's office. The shooting was the climax of a feud. Both men are prominent.

ROYAL WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE

Spanish King Is to Wed a Royal Princess of the English Court.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Madrid, Dec. 24.—It is anticipated the announcement will shortly be made of the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria, the daughter of Duke Connaught, King Edward's brother. The wedding, it is said, will occur in June. It is understood the princess will renounce the Protestant faith and join the Catholic church.

Purity of the Mind.
You can no more alter your mind into purity than you can compress it into calumness; you must keep it pure if you have it pure, and throw no stones into it if you would have it quiet.—Ruskin.

Washington Is Popular Name.
There are more counties in the United States named for Washington than for any other man. The capital, a state and two cities exceeding 20,000 in population also bear his name.
Buy it in Jamesville.



Japan—Guess I'd better wade in and meet that fleet pretty soon—the commander might take it into his head to fire into some of my fishing-boats.

SERIOUS FIRE IN A CHICAGO FLAT

Waldo Apartment Building on Jackson Boulevard, Burned This Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Chicago, Dec. 24.—In the destruction of the Waldo apartment building on Jackson boulevard by fire today, sixteen families lost their homes. Several families on the fourth floor were hemmed in by the flames and rescued with difficulty. The loss is a hundred thousand dollars.

ELECTRIC LIGHT IN TOWN OF HARMONY

Line Has Been Extended Northward From This City to Supply the Farmers.

Kerosene lamps are giving way to electric lights in the town of Harmony. The Jamesville Electric Co. has just completed a line to that locality and already has a dozen or more consumers attached. The new line extends out Milton avenue as far as the home of George Decker and from thence northward.

Truth from Seneca.
Our alarms are much more numerous than our dangers, and we suffer much oftener in apprehension than in reality.—Seneca.

STATE NOTES

City Attorney Walker of Racine has caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of former Mayor M. M. Seacor of that city, charging him with building and maintaining a barbed wire fence adjoining his home, contrary to the city ordinances.
The Northern Grain company's elevator at Elvira was destroyed by fire Friday night.
Foster Harvey, the negro charged with beating Miss Clara Genter at Oshkosh Tuesday night, was sentenced on Friday to a year and a half in the state prison by Judge Goss.

After wandering six days and nights over half frozen swamps and through pathless forests Geo. Lewis of Pratt was discovered by the employees of a cedar camp on Friday and taken to Ashland, with both feet, one hand, and his knees and elbows frozen.
After having brought suit against her husband, John Bauer, four times for divorce, Annie Bauer was granted a decree in the circuit court at Racine on Friday, and a farm of 200 acres will be equally divided.
Shot machines are to be cleaned out in all towns of Racine county when the new sheriff, A. E. Emmett, takes office. It is said that a half dozen resorts will close, as they depend upon the proceeds of the machines for their profits.
The thaw of Thursday and Friday caused tons of earth to cave down the lake bank at Racine and the large brick residence purchased by that city as a pesthouse is within six feet of the edge. The structure is said to be doomed and the loss to the city may be \$3,000.
The University of Wisconsin closed for a ten-day holiday recess on Friday.
Henry North of Cumberland has been arrested for killing deer out of season. Game Warden Stone claiming to have found six deer in his possession.

CZAR IS READY TO HAVE PEACE

Writes the French Government He Would Listen to Proposals Now.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
London, Dec. 24.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Reuter News* is assured by high authority that the Czar no longer rejects the peaceful advances that are being tendered him. The Czar it is said, has sent to Paris through the French Ambassador at St. Petersburg, an important letter, it is favorable in tones and with certain reservations to the acceptance of mediation.

TOGO REPORTS A MOVEMENT SOUTH

Japanese Will Be in Waiting for the Russian Baltic Sea Fleet.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Tokio, Dec. 24.—Admiral Togo reports the withdrawal of a majority of the Japanese fleet from Port Arthur, this is presumed to indicate the vessels are going south to meet the Baltic fleet.

PRAISES SERVICE OF THE VESSELS

The Japanese Government Makes an Elaborate Announcement Full of Commendation.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Tokio, Dec. 24.—Imperial despatches, addressed to Vice Admiral Togo, says: "We hear with great satisfaction that our torpedo flotillas are engaged in the work required of them at Port Arthur gallantly; successfully accomplished the duties required of them and in so doing have had to brave dangers of storms and shells by day and night. We especially note their brave and loyal performance to duties and express our approbation of their gallant behavior."

ENGLISHMEN TO LEAVE TANGIERS

British Minister Announces to All Consuls to Order Them Away.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Tangier, Dec. 24.—The British minister has instructed the British consuls that all British subjects are to leave Fez. It is believed all the other legations will receive similar instructions.

The Modest Professor.
"I never become angry because a man does not think quite as I do," remarked the professor; "for when I find a man who disagrees with me I realize that it is probably with difficulty that he thinks at all."

The Power of Love.
The love of one good woman is a greater moral support than all the learned treatises of the philosophers.

NAN PATTERSON VERY NERVOUS

Still Remains at the Tombs—Was Visited by a Physician Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
New York, Dec. 24.—Nan Patterson spent a restless night at the Tombs and was quite depressed in spirits today. After she arose at eight o'clock she was seized with a severe attack of nervousness. A physician was summoned and after he had given her a sedative she became more quiet.

THEIR CUTTERS MAKE A BIG HIT

Wisconsin Carriage Co. Finds Big Demand for Their New Line of Manufactures.

Recently the Wisconsin Carriage Co. embarked in the manufacture of cutters which are meeting with a favorable reception at the hands of the trade. This new line promises to become as important as the wheeled vehicle business. M. C. Fish who returned yesterday from a three months' trip on the road for the company sold every sleigh in stock and secured in addition a number of orders to be filled as soon as possible.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The Munson line steamer Olinda, from New York, went ashore on the rocks entering Puerto Padre, Cuba, and was released after lighting some of her cargo.

Fred Jones, who shot and killed Constable William C. Gray and Mrs. Abbie Goodrich at Charlottesville, N. Y., Wednesday and then shot himself, died of his wound.

Wind blew down a two-story brick building in process of construction at Peru, Ind. The wall caved in the adjoining frame house of Mrs. Clara Taylor. With her were Mrs. Ann Arlington, Miss Ann Murphy and Adrian Taylor, a boy, all of whom were injured.

A four-story laundry building on Blackwell's island was destroyed. Sixty-five laundresses were on the top floor of the building when the flames broke out, but all escaped. The laundry was situated between the city hospital, in which were 700 patients, and the female nurses' training school, and for a time it was feared, that the flames would spread to those buildings. Loss, \$40,000.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, who has been the guest of New York friends, returned to Washington.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, visited Secretary Hay for the first time since his recovery from a severe illness. He also called on President Roosevelt.

Secretary Wilson has appointed E. H. Webster of Kansas chief of the dairying division of the department of agriculture to succeed the late Major Henry E. Alvord.

Juneto Kushibiki, who has been in St. Louis for the last few years, has been appointed by the Lewis and Clarke exposition commissioner for the Japanese section of the foreign exhibit building at Portland.

Hiring a carriage to attend the funeral of a friend, two Lu Crosse men, James Dugan and John Matthews, went astray and "shot up" the balloon of Ald. Petter.

CHRISTMAS IS HERE AT LAST

Tonight Old Santa Will Come Down the Chimney Loaded Down with Presents.

AIR IS COOL AND CRISP; NO SNOW

Weather Predictions, However, Are for Snow and Colder Weather This Evening and Tomorrow.

Christmas eve is here. Tomorrow is Christmas day. All over the civilized world wherever Christian people roam the day will be celebrated. Christmas day comes down to us from the ancient days. In all civilized countries the recurrence of Christmas has been celebrated with festivities of different kinds. In none, however, was it more joyfully received than in England where even still the "old honor" has not yet fled. In that country it was the custom on Christmas eve, after the usual devotions were over, to light large candles and throw on the hearth a huge log called the Yule log or Christmas block. At court and in the houses of the wealthy an officer, named the Lord of Misrule, was appointed to superintend the revels. In Scotland the title was the Abbot of the season. The favorite pastimes of the season are gambling, music, dipping for nuts and apples, dancing, fool plough, hot coles, blind man's bluff, and other similar games. Many of these customs have been brought to America and added to them are the Christmas dinners of the good old-fashioned kind, with turkey, geese, pigs, apple pies, mince pies, pumpkin pies in true old New England style. In Jamesville Christmas day will be universally observed both tomorrow and Monday. Tomorrow the churches all hold special services, while on Monday comes the official holiday for everyone. There will be many family gatherings, both tomorrow and Monday, and everyone who can has hastened home to spend the holidays. The weather promises to be true crisp Christmas weather. Snow is predicted but it is not certain. Tonight Santa Claus comes for the little ones. This ancient custom of St. Nicholas comes from Germany. In some localities of that country he is called the Christ child. All good little children will be restless tonight, awaiting the slightest sound of the tinkle of his sleigh bells or the slightest noise he may make as he creeps down the chimney laden with gifts.

THOMPSONS ARE VERY COURAGEOUS

Beloit Firm Burned Out This Week Will Be at Work Very Soon.

The Thompsons of Beloit have a good supply of nerve, and in spite of the destruction of their buildings and machinery by fire, they will be turning out agricultural implements again in three weeks' time. In this work the blacksmith shop is the main base of operations, and this department was unharmed.

It is the intention of the company, temporarily, to build up and cover two stories of the woodworking and paint shops. All over the plant today men are cleaning up the debris. The burnt machinery, stock and manufactured product is being piled in heaps and this is utterly worthless except for scrap iron. Other forces of men are cleaning up dirt and burnt brick and loading it onto flat cars for removal, and in a few days the ground will be nicely cleared.

Fortunately the warehouse north of the Haymarket had been filled, through their trolley system, with finished product from the implement department and this will permit the company to fill orders which, at this time of the year, are beginning to be heavy.

The Thompsons have neither machinery nor buildings for the continuation of their gas engine business at this time. It is understood, however, that if Second street could be closed the company would make improvements on a larger scale than ever before, thus turning disaster into ultimate benefit for themselves and Beloit as a whole. It is thought, in view of the pluck of the company and their many hardships during the past year, that public sentiment will be almost unanimous in extending this benefit to these pioneer manufacturers.

WILL NOT LET UP THE FIGHT

David Griffin Has No Intention of Seeing Johnny Condon Dismissed.

David Griffin, whose son died from wounds received last summer for whose death Johnny Condon is on trial, wishes to announce that as far as he is concerned he is sure there is no probability that the case against the defendant will be dismissed. He is also sure that the district attorney feels the same way he does.

Approach of the Dawn

"When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you until it seems that you cannot hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and the time that the tide will turn."—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Cornstarch to Remove Grease

Cornstarch will remove grease most effectually. Rub a little fresh, dry cornstarch into the soiled place and it will begin at once the process of absorbing the grease. Brush the first used off carefully from the garment, and proceed in the same way with more until the disfigurement has entirely disappeared.

All Chinese Can Cook

A nation of cooks are the Chinese. There is scarcely an individual in their vast community who is not more or less competent to cook himself a respectable dinner.

HOUSEKEEPERS TO BE GIVEN CHANCE

Will Hold Meeting in Connection with the Two Weeks Farmers' Course.

In connection with the two week farmers' course in agriculture to be held at the University of Wisconsin from Feb. 14-21, the department of household economies of the University of Wisconsin will have a housekeepers' conference to which are invited the women of the state, and especially the wives and daughters of those who attend the farmers' course. The purpose of the conference is to furnish instruction and encourage discussion in subjects of interest connected with housekeeping. The new laboratories of the department of household economies in South Hall, which are just being completed, will be used for the demonstrations and lectures on foods and cooking. The work will be in charge of Miss Caroline L. Hunt, professor of household economics, and Miss Huntington, instructor in the same department, who will be assisted by Professors Russell, Farrington, Sandsten, of the college of agriculture; Miss Belle Crowe of Chabourne hall; and Dr. Sarah Vernon, Mrs. Joseph Jastrow, and Mrs. Reuben Thwaites of Madison.

The program will include a daily lecture on food accompanied by a demonstration in cooking under the direction of Miss Huntington. There will also be a series of lectures on subjects connected with household management, including site and location of the house, water supply, house furnishings, care of children, and gardening. Each lecture will be followed by a discussion of the subjects presented. Among the speakers will be Professor Russell on bacteriology, Professor Farrington on animal husbandry, Professor Sandsten, on horticulture, Miss Crowe on dietetics, and Dr. Vernon, who is an authority on diseases of children. Those attending the conference will also be taken on tours of inspection, to the university dairy school to see the latest methods of making cheese and butter, and of handling milk; to Chabourne hall, where Miss Crowe has installed a modern cooking and laundry plant; as well as to kindergartens, hospitals, and other places of interest. The details of the program will be published later and will be sent to all who apply to Miss Hunt, who has charge of the conference.

LOUISE HAS NOT GIVEN UP HOPE

Arranges Rooms for Her Children to Be Brought to Her at Florence.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Berlin, Dec. 24.—Former Crown Princess Louise left Leipzig this morning on route for Florence. It is reported from Rome that she has engaged rooms for her children, whom, she says, she intends to have brought to Florence at all cost.

A Sunday Custom

In some of the small English villages the custom still prevails of ringing the church bell for five minutes at 8 o'clock Sunday morning if there is to be a sermon preached at the 11 o'clock service. If no bell rings the prudent housewife understands that the service will be shorter, and she arranges her dinner hour accordingly.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN ALL THE CITY CHURCHES

Special Music for Worship and Exercises for Children of the Sunday School.

Christmas is a day of rejoicing in the Christian world. It is a day of celebration for it is the anniversary of the birth of the Lord Jesus. It is a day that has come to be generally observed throughout the civilized world in one manner or another, by Christians and infidel alike. Into the original form of celebration has crept a custom of gift giving and though the largest number now think little of the true significance of the day the churches still hold the first place among the institutions and organizations that mark the day with services. In all the Janesville churches exercises or services have been prepared. In many churches distributed among the Sunday school scholars, but in all cases the idea of the birth of our Christ predominate the services. In some churches there will be separate exercises for the purpose of following the old custom of gift presenting and St. Nicholas this evening or next week while in others the special children's services on Sunday evening and the Christmas tree celebration will be merged. Sunday morning services will be held to honor the day and the divinity for whom it is set aside.

Congregational Church.
In the Congregational church this evening there will be a Christmas tree and from it will be given presents to the many children that expect to attend the celebration. The delicate of the holidays will be given out among the children.

The regular morning worship will be at 10:30. The sermon will be by the pastor, Rev. Robt. C. Denison, on "The Modern Miracle of Birth." The following musical program has been planned:

Carol.....Choir and Octette
Behold I Bring you Good Tidings.....Lanes Chorus.
Come Unto Him.....Gounod
Octette: Solo—Robena Keller
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.....Scott Chorus.

The Star of Peace.....Parker
Solo—Mrs. S. B. Lewis.
Bible school opens at 12:00 m. and the Young People's meeting will be at 6:00 p. m. The young people of the church this year distributed a number of baskets with Christmas provisions among the poor families of the city and many a heart will be gladdened as a result.

For the evening service at 7 o'clock there will be special exercises for the children. The following is the program:
Organ.....
Anthem—Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.....Brown
Processional—Boys' Club.....
Onward Christian Soldiers
Prayer.....Percy Bryant
Recitation.....Marion Jenkins
Chorus—Girls' Club.....Christ is Born
Chadwick Stock.

Recitation.....Blaisdell Gates
Recitation—Mrs. Farnsworth's Class
Chorus—Primary Class.....
Star of Bethlehem
Recitation—Nine Girls.....
Mrs. Craig's Class
Recitation—Four Boys.....
Mrs. Porter's Class
Recitation.....Helen Hoeller
Octette—There Were Shepherds.....
Foster
Recitation.....Mary Dell Woodruff
Mabel Arbuthnot, Margaret Smith
Recitation—Six boys and girls.....
Miss Bonesteel's Class
Recitation.....Lottie Fern, Vera Jerg,
Luelle Wright, Gladys Drummond.
Offertory—Hark What Mean those
Heavenly Voices.....Patti Starr
Solo—Miss Angell

Recitation.....Henry Kemmet
Solo.....Marion Van Kirk
Recitation.....Hattie Timmons
Recitation.....Mabel Scorsen
Orchestra—Simple a Veil.....Thorne
Recitation.....Steven Shuler
Recitation.....Joe Hull and Nelson Alley
Recitation.....Emmett Murphy
Octette—Blessed Savior Thine I
Love.....Went
Hymn.....All Hail the Power of Jesus
Name
Benediction.....
Organ.....

Trinity Church.
At the Trinity church Christmas is considered one of the supreme days of obligation—greater than Sunday, and the elaborate services of the



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Episcopalian faith will be rendered. The Christmas services will be as follows:
On Christmas morning the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated three times: at 6:30, 7:30 and Choral at 10:30.
At 10:30 the music will be:
Processional—Hymn.....
"O Come All ye Faithful"
Introit.....Unto Us a Child is Born
Kyrie.....Kyrie in B Flat
Hymn.....
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Offertory Anthems—Daughter of Zion
Rejoice.....
Comfortable Words and Sursum Corda.....
Sanctus.....
Benedictus.....
Agnus Dei, and Gloria in Excelsis.
Recessional Hymn.....
Hark What Mean those Holy Voices
Choral Evening song will be sung in the evening at seven o'clock, when many of the children will attend and the annual prizes be given out. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
The Sunday School Christmas festival exercises will be held as usual on the night of Holy Innocents, Wednesday evening, Dec. 25th at 7:30.

Christ Church.
The annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held in the parish house today at 5:00 p. m. The service and singing of carols will take place in the Sunday school room. The distribution of presents from the Christmas tree will take place in the hall up stairs. All the little children of the parish are specially invited to this service.
The following is the program for the services:
Carol.....
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Opening Sentences Lord's Prayer.....
Versicles.....
Psalm XIX
Scripture Lesson.....St. Luke II:1
Carol.....Once in Royal David's City
Creed and Prayers.....
Carol.....O Little Town of Bethlehem
Address.....
Carol.....Sing O Sing this Blessed Morn
The outline for Christmas day is the following:
Celebration of the Holy Communion.....7:30 a. m.
Second celebration, morning service and sermon.....10:30 a. m.
PROGRAM.

Hymn.....
Vente.....Chant
Gloria Patri.....Shuey
Te Deum.....Wm. Rieger, Jr.
Jubilate.....Willard
Gloria Tibi.....Hutchins
Sermon.....The Incarnation
Anthem—The Birthday of the King
Nedlinger
Sanctus.....Guecker
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
Evening service and sermon, 5:00 p. m. Sermon topic: "The New Creation."
On Saturday, Dec. 21, New Year's eve, a number of children will be assembled by invitation at the parish house as the guests of the Sunday school. The tree will again be laden with tokens of good cheer when every child will receive something useful, some enjoyable and also a box of candy.

St. Paul's Church.
This evening there will be the regular Christmas eve exercises for the Sunday school children at the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Arrangements have been made for the following program to commence at 7:30 o'clock:
Prelude—Organ.....M. F. Metzger
Song.....Entire School
Responsive reading.....
Song.....By Ten Girls
Declaration—L. Rogge, L. Schiefelbein, Lueck.
Declaration—Geo. Schiefelbein, M. Tews, W. Rogge, R. Rehfeld
Song.....Entire School
Declaration—L. Schmidt, E. Broege, M. Blumh, B. Zahn
Duet.....Otto Bloedel, Wm. Kuhlow
Declaration—Wm. Hennig, W. Broege, A. Schauer, E. Weckwerth
Duet.....F. Albrecht, M. F. Metzger
Declaration—E. Muenchow, A. Karberg, Theo. Will, Wm. Zahn, P. Volkmann.
Song.....Entire School
Remarks.....Rev. C. J. Koerner
Distribution of presents.
Benediction.

English Lutheran Church
Tomorrow morning in the St. Peter's English Lutheran church will be held special Christmas services and the pastor, Rev. Christy, will deliver a sermon on the theme: "The Message from the Manger Cradle." In the evening will be held the Christmas tree celebration, the distribution of gifts will take place and the special children's exercises rendered.

The program will be substantially as follows:
Processional—Hymn.....
The New Born King Who Came Today
The Versicle.....Minister and School
Psalm 98.....
First and Second Lessons.....
Hymn—Hark! the Glad Sound, the Savior Comes
The Announcement.....

St. John's Church.
In the St. John's Lutheran church this evening at 7:30 a special Christmas program for the children will be rendered and presents and fruits, candies and nuts will be distributed to the Sunday school scholars. A program has been planned and the general outline is as follows: Prelude; hymn; scripture; prayer; singing by the Sunday school; by a male chorus; by a mix chorus; collection for orphans—as has always been customary on Christmas eve—short address by Rev. Werth and distribution of presents. About two hundred children will be the receivers of gifts at the St. John's church this evening.

Church of Christ Science.
The following is the notice for the Janesville church of Christ Science for Christmas:
First Church of Christ Scientist—Services are held in Phoenix block, W. Milwaukee street, Sunday 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. Sunday 10:30 a. m. Reading room open daily, 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday.
Central Methodist Church.
Special Christmas services, both morning and evening, have been arranged at the Central Methodist church. The following program is for morning worship at 10:30 o'clock:
Doxology.....
Creed.....
Hail to the Lord's Anointed.....
Psalm and Gloria.....Hanscom
Hymn 183.....
Prayer.....
Anthem—Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.....Gilechrist
Lesson.....Collection.....Gilechrist
Solo.....Prof. C. B. Eastman
Sermon—Christmas Gifts.....
Hymn 192.....Rev. J. H. Tippett
Benediction.....
In the evening the choir will give a Christmas concert. The following is the program:
Organ Voluntary.....
Night Sings on the Wave—Ladies' Chorus.....Smart
Prayer.....
Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.....Gilechrist
Lesson.....Collection.....Gilechrist
Solo—Hail Bethlehem.....Leonard
Matthews with violin obligato by Mr. Lake
Anthem—Slag, O Heaven.....Ashford
March of the Magi—Male Chorus.....Ashford
Blessed be the Lord God.....

Baptist Church
In the morning there will be special services at the Baptist church and in the evening the special children's exercises. The two programs follow:
10:30 MORNING WORSHIP
Organ Prelude.....
Doxology.....
Lord's Prayer.....
"Shout the Glad Tidings".....Hawley
Responsive Reading—Psalm 24.....
Hymn 107—"Hail Thou Long-Expected Jesus".....Westley
Scripture Reading—John 1:1-18.....
The Birthday of a King—Nedlinger
Prayer.....
Hymn 185—"When Morning Glads the Skies".....Caswall
Offering.....
"To Victory".....Nedlinger
Sermon—The Portals of Humanity: A Christian Message.....
Hymn 112—"Hail to the Lord's Anointed".....Montgomery
Baptism of Children, Renunciation.
Postlude.....
EVENING EXERCISES
"Christmas Carol"—Simper.....Choir
Prayer.....
Scripture—The Shepherds.....Luke 2:1-20
Mrs. Chas. Selmar's Class
"There's a Song in the Air"—Hol-land
"Piccola"—Thaxter, Florence Crissey
"The Worshippers"—Gutenbein.....Ethel Shaw
"The Christmas Manger".....
"A Letter to Santa Claus".....
Mabel Cavanaugh
"What Did Santa Do?".....Eva Badger
"December"—Paul Leslie
"Joy Bell"—Marguerite Palmer, Lizzie Booth, Ella Struck, Ethel Shaw
"A Christmas Star"—Winifred Fry
"A Christmas Carol"—Ph. Brooks, Allison Burdick, Bradley Conrad, Robert Cunningham.
"A Little Boy's Dream"—Robert Welch
Selection.....Mark Jones
"What December Said".....Belle Campbell
"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Neville
Hymn 210—"Come Thou Almighty King"—Giardiini
The Story of Jesus—Illustrated by

St. Patrick's Church.
The Christmas tree exercises for the children of St. Patrick's parish were held last week. Musical program for Christmas services St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church Sunday will be as follows:
Processional—Adeste Fideles.....Novello
Kyrie—Mass in E Minor.....F. G. Dossert
Gloria—Mass in E Minor.....F. G. Dossert
Credo—Mass in E Minor.....F. G. Dossert
Offertory—Quartette.....F. G. Dossert
Sanctus and Benedictus.....Gounod
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Recessional—"Praise ye the Father".....Gounod
Organist.....Miss Mattie Crowley
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St. Mary's Church
The following program for Christmas has been arranged at St. Mary's church:
MIDNIGHT MASS
Procession.....
Surplice Choir
Let Us Hasten to Adore Him.....Novello
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo.....
St. Joseph's with Wiegand
Offertory—Silent Night With Echo
Quartette and Choir
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei.....Gounod, Quartet—Miss L. Bourgeois, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, A. Hanauka, Al Meure; Solists—Mesdames Forster, Joyce, Taylor, Bourgeois, Messrs. Taylor Hanauka, Meure, Gibbons.
MASS 8 A. M.
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Same as Midnight Mass.
3 P. M.
Devotion and Benediction.
Director, Prof. Taylor; Organist, Miss Gibbons; Violinist, Professor Thiele.

Mary Kimball Mission
Christmas exercises at the Mary Kimball mission this year will be by no means as elaborate or extensive as in former years. It has been the custom to serve dinner at the church and a program, but this year, on account of the continued illness of Miss Kimball during the last several months, only the Christmas tree celebration will be given. The Christmas exercises will take the place of the regular Sunday school session at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and to each one present will be presented a Christmas gift. Everybody is invited to attend, old and young. In the evening at 7:00 o'clock there will be preaching. The topic is "The Joy of the Gospel." Meetings will be held during the week on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Presbyterian Church
This evening at 7:00 o'clock the Christmas tree celebration and the special children's exercises for the Presbyterian Sunday school will take place in the church. The outline of the program is as follows:
Song—Hosanna to the King.....School
Recitation.....Marjory Bennett
Song—Ring Merry Christmas Bells
Primary Dept.
Recitation.....Florence Heller
Recitation.....Kenneth Brown
Motion Song.....Primary Dept.
Recitation.....Eleanor Head
Song—Our King.....Classes of Mrs. Brunson, Miss Inez Arnold and Miss Fannie Bennett.
Recitation.....Joe Green
Ruet—Wee Dainty Mothers.....
Ruth and Ethel Kothman
Song—Sing to the Lord.....School
Recitation and Dialogue.....
Cora Holt and seven boys
Song—Jesus Loves Me.....Ruth Kline and Chorus of classes of Mrs. Held and Mrs. Brunson.
Dialogue—I Love to Tell the Story.....School
Recitation.....Rachel Head
Song—Santa Claus is Coming.....
Five girls from primary Dept.
Tree and distribution of candles, nuts, fruits and presents.
Special music has been prepared for both morning and evening services tomorrow. In the evening there will be a program for the children. The program is as follows for the morning worship at 10:30 o'clock:
Sermon Topic—The Beauty of Christ.....Rev. J. T. Henderson
Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"—Parks.....Chorus
Solo—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—J. A. West.....Mrs. Rexford
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens"—Tours
Solo—"Nazareth"—Gounod.....
Mr. Rollins
The following is the program to be rendered at the evening exercises:
Anthem—Arie for Thy Light.....Come—Holden
Recitation.....Arthur Chorus
Song—Jesus Loves Me.....Ruth Kline
Recitation.....Stewart Mills
Song.....School
Scripture Lesson
Christmas Exercise.....Twelve Girls
Solo—The Manger Cradle.....W. H. Neldinger
Recitation.....Eth Pratt
Duet—The Shepherd's Story—Goodsell, Misses Gladys Heddies and Mabel Rustad.
Recitation.....Earl Bronson
Remarks—The Joy of Christmas
Pastor
Anthem—The Wonderful Story—Adams
Chorus
Song.....School

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100 lots in Milwaukee's addition; \$10 down; \$5 per month on balance. What is the matter with that?

100 Cent Bonds of the Taylor & Lowell Mill, Co., is a good investment; interest payable January 1st and June 1st; \$100 bonds or larger. Better look this up.

Farms, houses, vacant lots for sale or trade. Stocks of merchandise bought and sold.

TALK TO LOYD, 121 N. Carpenter Block.

FOR RENT—Modern flat; hot water heat. Also good houses cheap. Apply to F. H. Snyder, corner Main and E. Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping; including fuel for heat. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. Harland, 231 Court St., from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

MRS. Belle White, Highland House, will furnish help by day or week on short notice. Satisfying of all kinds collected; also plain sewing. 108 E. Milwaukee St., New phone 52.

FOR RENT—Nine room house and barn at 205 S. Anderson St. Inquire of Mr. Erickson, at the C. & N. W. round house, or 12 Washington street.

FOR RENT—A house on Jackson street, two blocks from Milwaukee street. Apply to E. N. Fredlund.

FOR RENT—Sugar house, 15 acres choice land, close to city, F. L. Clemens, opposite Grand Hotel. Money to loan.

FOR SALE—Special bargains in book cases, state boards, bed room sets, stoves and other holiday goods. W. J. Catron, 133 West Mill, Jansville, Wis.

FOR SALE—A first class military store; stock, fixtures, etc., at a bargain. Until sold, goods, hats and trimmings, etc., at cost. Mrs. L. Williams, 100 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—A medium sized nice light Chevrolet, in good condition. Call at 108 Glen street.

FOR SALE—Choice hotel property; four and one-half, built in 1900. Call on J. W. Stout, Milton Junction.

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without in any way endangering your present connection, our service is confidential and is planned to aid the man whose success is in the present position. We have all sorts of high grade positions open to you. Technical and Salesman—paying from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year. Ask us for booklets. Office in Jansville.

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1213 Hartford Building, Chicago

NOTICE

State and County Taxes

The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED

With Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heart Burn, Sick Stomach, Rheumatism or Lumbago, come in and deposit 50c with us and try a bottle of the world famous **SEVEN BARKS**, and if you don't find it the best medicine you ever used, come and get the 50 cents back. It is yours. We don't want it. This great remedy has been sold in this way for more than thirty-five years and never disappoints the sufferer. It is the one unfailing cure for the above troubles, and it cures many others, too numerous to mention.

BADGER DRUG CO.

The next big convention will be that of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, in San Francisco, Cal., beginning January 8. It is estimated 600 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada will attend the sessions.

Coming Attractions.

"IN A WOMAN'S POWER."

The Great Holiday Attraction. "In a Woman's Power" is a melodrama of the highest order, full of striking situations—startling episodes, which carry the audience entirely into realism, and their hearts to beat anxiously for the success of the hero and heroine.

Mr. True S. James will appear as "Fiddlers" the hero, and it is understood that Mr. James is an actor who possesses the very rare ability of being also a violinist, and in the character of "Fiddlers" he will render several melodies which are supposed to be part of the action of the play.

The engagement of Mr. James and his splendid company in "In a Woman's Power" is one to look forward to from the fact that Mr. James is classed among the best actors on the American stage. In this play he is fortunate in having a most suitable role, and one that straight away finds the heart of the auditor, as "Fiddlers" is a character new to the stage, and one that will prove most interesting. Aside from being a most splendid actor, he is supposed to be a violin player, and this Mr. James really does himself.

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TONS OF PRESENTS COME

Through the Postoffice and Express
Agencies to Gladden Janesville
5,000 Letters Accompany Them.

Forty-one bags containing approximately 123 bushels of Christmas packages have arrived at the postoffice before ten o'clock this morning and over 5,000 letters accompanied them. Could these packages have been opened and their contents spread out there would doubtless have been enough material—hardware, books, dress-goods and jewelry—to stock a small department store. The mail-carriers left the office with packages heaped above their heads and many had to make four or more trips to deliver the presents in their districts. Thousands of dollars in postal orders, issued and cashed, kept that department busy yesterday and there were evidences of an unprecedented rush this morning. "It is the biggest business we have ever done," said Postmaster Nowlan this morning. And the business for the day was only beginning.

Measured in Tons
The American Express Co. received between four and five tons of packages this morning, four of which were on loads having been hauled from the depot since sunrise. Each of the three wagons was loaded to make five or six trips during the day and the prospects were that they would have to deliver all day tomorrow. Thousands of packages of all shapes and dimensions came to the United States express office but the heavy consignments were not in at ten o'clock. Four loads had been taken from the office at that time and the management believed it was "in the clear" and that the two wagons might possibly be able to finish tonight and escape delivery tomorrow. Both companies reported the biggest business thus far in the season that they had ever experienced.

Freight Offices Stacked
The freight rooms of both railroads have been piled high with bulky packages and boxes for several days past. Altogether it looks as if Janesville was to have its fair share of the material happiness of this world tomorrow, and perhaps more than its share. The outgoing shipments, also, have been large but it is roughly estimated that in bulk, at least, they have not equaled the incoming consignments. There is often better value in the small parcels and it may be after all that the scriptural injunction about the comparative blessedness of giving and receiving has not been disregarded.

WANT TO BE HOST
OF 300 CHILDREN

Trades Council Have Made Preparations—Label League to Give Program.

As part of the entertainment for the children of the city in the Assembly hall on Tuesday evening the Women's Union Label League of Janesville have planned a program. This will be composed of musical and declamatory numbers and will take in time about an hour. The Trades Council have made plans to entertain about three hundred children and presents for the number have been prepared. Besides the program which will be rendered by the Label League there will be music and addresses. Several union men will make short speeches; among them John Osborn and Richard Lee. The Baldwin and Rehfeld orchestra have contributed their services free of all expense for the occasion and will render several numbers on the program and before and after. The committees wish to have at least three hundred children present accompanied by their parents. A good time has been assured all who are present.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Closed on Monday: The grocery stores will be closed on Monday next. Open Till Noon: The barber shops will be open until noon Monday.

Writes From Arizona: June weather and plenty of flies are recorded by George W. Crossman, writing from Tucson, Arizona, on Tuesday. Mr. Crossman went to Arizona some months ago for the benefit of the latter's health. Tucson is a city of 12,000 population. Mr. Crossman writes that the necessities of life are very dear there.

Coliseum Program Monday, Dec. 26
Skiating afternoon and evening; Imperial band concert from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 8 to 10:30 in the evening. At 9:30 in the evening the big present will be given away.

P. O. Hours for Monday, Dec. 26
Office will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. Carriers will make their morning delivery and will be at their windows from 2 to 3 p. m. O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

Mrs. Arthur Plummer
One of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in Hagerstown, was that of Mrs. Arthur Plummer, who died Wednesday night at nine o'clock of appendicitis, says the Daily Sun-Telegram of Richmond, Indiana. Mrs. Plummer had been sick for almost two weeks and her recovery was expected until within a few hours of her death. She was 28 years old and leaves a husband and two young children; Helen, three and a half years old, and Catherine, a year and a half. Mrs. Plummer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh of Janesville, Wis. She came to Hagerstown with her husband almost three years ago, and endeared herself to everyone with her winning and sunny disposition. Her death is sincerely mourned.

The remains of Mrs. Plummer arrived in the city last evening and the funeral will be held on Monday morning at 9:15 from St. Patrick's church.

THERE WILL BE
A HOLIDAY ONMonday Next—No Paper Will Be
Published on That Day by
The Gazette.

On Monday next there will be no issue of The Gazette, owing to the fact that it is a legal holiday. Many of the stores including the barber shops will be open until noon and the day will generally be observed as a holiday throughout the whole country. In Wisconsin the custom is to observe the holiday the day after the holiday proper occurs on a Sunday.

FUTURE EVENTS

Christmas trees and celebrations at the churches, Christmas eve, Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

True St. James presenting "In A Woman's Power," at Myers theatre Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 26.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Holmstreet's drugstore: highest, 41 above; lowest, 26 above; ther. at 3 p. m., 44 above; at 7 a. m., 29 above; wind, southeast; cloudy and unpleasant.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS:

"Out to Old Aunt Mary's" at South end.

Christmas goods at Lowell's. Have the children see "Santa Claus, Jr." at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th.

The children of St. Mary's church will give the play "Santa Claus, Jr." at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th; admission, 25c.

Those for Xmas baskets make fine presents for Xmas. Janesville Floral Co. can now deliver dry hard wood blocks on the day order. \$1.50 per load.

Best patent flour, \$1.50. Your money back if not satisfied. Nolan Bros. Brick ice cream is one of the cheapest desserts. Try it for Christmas.

Shurtleff Co. Lots of nice turkeys in for Christmas. A. C. Campbell.

Order brick ice cream Saturday for Christmas. Shurtleff Co. Finest potted plants and baskets ever shown in city. Janesville Floral Co.

Wanted—Two connected unfurnished rooms in 2d or 3d ward, within 5 minutes' walk of Hotel Myers corner. Must be in house with quiet respectable people. Send address to Gazette office.

Best Delaware holly. Janesville Floral Co. See the children in Santa at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th.

Roast pig and dressing at T. P. Madden's. Holly and Immortal wreaths. Janesville Floral Co.

Brazil nuts 15c per pound in place of 10c as quoted in last night's advertisement. Baumann Bros. There will be no meeting of the Royal Arcanum Monday night.

Referring to Miss Jessie McLachlan's singing in the Chicago Auditorium last Saturday the Examiner says: "She is possessed of a full dramatic soprano voice, well trained and of great range. Had she chosen another line she might easily have won high laurels in grand opera. The audience could scarcely restrain its delight. She will sing at the Myers Grand, January 6th."

C. H. Smith and daughter will spend Christmas at Footville with Mrs. William Pankhurst, Mr. Smith's niece.

The Rock Co. Sugar Co. have established an office for the agriculturist at department with Walter Helms, 29 South Main street, and are now ready to make contracts for beets for the coming season. Growers are requested to make early contracts. Call and get information regarding the new contract.

New Meat Market
Kennedy & McKee, a new retail meat firm, has opened for business in Monterey. Their intention is to handle only the best goods at a small margin of profit. Besides the trade in their immediate section, telephone orders will be taken and delivery made to all parts of the city.

Tax Notice for Rock
The tax roll for town of Rock is now in my hands for collection. I will be at Brinkman's store, Afton, Wis., Thurs. Dec. 29th, 1904, and every Thursday prior to Jan. 13, 1905; Saturdays, Skelly & Wilbur's store, Janesville, Wis., prior to Jan. 31, 1905, for the purpose of collecting tax for the town of Rock. J. L. SENEETT, Treas.

Read the ads. Get the habit.

Woman's Most Dangerous Weapon.
As if the eye were not a weapon with which every young woman is already expert, certain rules for an eye drill have recently been promulgated. It seems that the beauty of a woman's eyes lies not so much in their shape and color as in the way she uses them. Hence a long list of directions for rotating them so that the muscles may be best trained. Man never knows when he is safe.—Boston Transcript.

Cause for Portentous.
The reason why London omnibus conductors are so polite and so eager to pick up passengers is that they are discharged if their fares fall below a certain sum.

But It's Hard.
When a woman works two months on a tidy for her church fair, and sees it appear marked 50 cents by a committee, she must be compelled to remind herself that the Lord demands humility.—Acheson Globe.

Pay of Indian Laborers.
Native laborers in India receive 4 cents a day for sixteen hours' work. Buy it in Janesville.

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Naval experts put down the active life of a modern battleship at about fifteen years. A hundred years ago battleships lasted almost six times as long, and were on active service nearly the whole time of their commission. Buy it in Janesville.

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DEMANDS STATE
INVESTIGATIONWANTS COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY
NAMED BY LEGISLATURE.

TO UNCOVER MANY ABUSES

Madisonian Advocates Clothing Body
with Plenary Powers to Make
Investigations.

The Weekly Madisonian, a leading democratic newspaper in Madison, is just out with an editorial advocating an investigation into the affairs of the present state government by the coming legislature. The proposition is meeting with much support among the citizens of all parties. If the charges of extravagance and mismanagement of state business are true it is argued, the people should know it. If they are untrue the incumbent officials may be expected to agree to and assist in the most searching inquiry. The article in the Madisonian follows:

"The people have been told the present republican state administration is distinguishable from all of its predecessors by ruthless extravagance, graft, machine politics, and inefficiency; that it has loaded the state's pay rolls to the gunwales with an army of useless and inefficient public office holders whose appointments were wholly due to rank partisanship and machine politics of the most virulent type; that in the conduct and management of campaigns these idle officeholders were used to promote the political interests of those who appointed them, thereby enabling the heads of the different departments to use the people's money in the promotion of their own ends; that the credit of the state was used to pay hotel bills, telephone, telegraph, and printing charges incurred in the prosecution of private political work, and that by reason of the foregoing, the annual expenses of the state have been increased more than half a million dollars."

"If a title of the charges made are true they would be sufficient to warrant the removal from office of every state officer who in any manner responsible for existing conditions; and even though a less number be found to have a substantial foundation, the next legislature ought to begin a vigorous, systematic, and thorough investigation of every department of the state government as soon as possible after the session opens."

"This investigation ought not to be any whitewashing affair; and in order that it may not be such an affair, the committee having charge of it should be composed of the ablest and best men in the legislature selected because of their peculiar fitness for the task. As this committee ought to employ competent assistance; and clothe it with plenary power, not only to probe into rumors, but to delve deeply into the books, records, and departments for the purpose of discovery. This committee should be invested with power to ascertain the extent to which pay rolls have been padded, the number of employees needed to conduct the state's business upon business principles, and the number now employed in excess of the number needed."

"The result of the investigation of such a committee would no doubt be startling. It may be that the half-broods would try to control it, but if they do they will at once incur the suspicion of the voters. If they should oppose the discharge of superior officers, then what becomes of their reform pretensions? No legislature has convened in thirty years that offers such grand opportunities for men of ability, courage, and selfless as will the one which convenes next January. The opportunities which it will present will not lie along the lines of railway control, but rather in the field of practical business where statesmanship will have a wide range in dealing with the efficiency of all reforms—economy and the business. Until this is reached, even quasi public corporations, will be a dismal failure. Will John M. Whitehead or Ernest Merton be equal to the emergency?"

RUSSIA ORDERS DUTCH SHOES

Hollanders to Erect Factory in St.
Petersburg to Supply Army.

The Hague, Dec. 22.—Russia has closed a contract with Dutch manufacturers for the supply of 600,000 pairs of boots for the army, annually for ten years. Prospects are bright for further orders. The Dutch manufacturers will build a factory in St. Petersburg with Dutch capital and Dutch workmen.

earthquakes' Odd freaks.

In the Stonewall mine, San Diego county, California, an earthquake so twisted the shaft that the timbers were pulled around to the opposite sides of the shaft from their original position.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Joseph and Michael Hayes are
home from the university for the
holidays.

Harold Robinson will spend Christmas at his home in Carroll, Iowa. D. D. Manross expects to be in Madison over Christmas day.

R. S. McGlashan has gone to his home in Tuscola, Illinois, for the holidays.

Fred Welch has returned for Christmas from Chicago where he is attending Northwestern university. J. E. Kihpatrick will spend Christmas and New Year's day at home in Paxton, Illinois.

Emory Odell of Monroe was a Janesville visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Halsinger will spend Christmas with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Harold Myers is expected to arrive home for the holidays this evening from Madison.

Frank Golden has arrived from Milwaukee to spend the holidays in this city.

George Edwards left this morning for Prairie du Sac where he will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. John Dixon, and family.

Stanley Dunwiddie has returned from Madison to spend Christmas in this city.

Miss Lena Lang is to visit tomorrow with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hochschurt, in Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth McKee has returned from Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cornwall of Clinton will spend Christmas with Mrs. Cornwall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cook, of this city.

Walter Gallon left this morning for Milwaukee where he will spend Christmas.

Grover Parks will be a Jefferson visitor Christmas.

Edward Palmer is home from the university for the holiday vacation. Edward Wray will spend Christmas in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Matthews and son Lyle will spend Christmas in Barnville, Wis.

Miss Louise Crosby is in Chicago. Ernest Phillips is expected home from Chicago this evening.

Ray Corson is expected home from Chicago for the holidays.

Mr. Charles E. Bacon of Sangamon, is here to spend Xmas with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Warren.

Miss Mary Hekey of Milwaukee is visiting at her home in this city.

Miss Helen McDonald is expected home from Chicago for the holidays. Lawrence Doty returns from Chicago tonight for Christmas.

Mr. H. F. Atwood of Madison was in the city for a few hours this morning.

Mr. Ralph Van Cleave left for his home in Marinette this noon, to remain until Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Ward and Mrs. Charles D. Atwood of Madison will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Atwood.

Ray Showalter is home from the university.

Miss Bessie Williams of Edgerton is visiting at the home of John Holt on Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Erickson and daughter Ruth will spend Christmas in Kaukauna.

John H. Nicholson is expected home from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania tomorrow.

Miss Edella Jackson and James Bunt, Jr. will spend Christmas at the home of the former in Mineral Point.

The Misses Rose and Alice Morrissey will spend Christmas in Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of Beloit will be the guests of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bunt in this city over Christmas.

Jabez Isaac of Chicago, is visiting his parents in this city, for a few days.

The Misses Westlake will spend Christmas in Edgerton.

Miss Blanch Blomstrom of Milwaukee will be a guest of Miss Pearl Weaver for Christmas.

Miss Lillian Schottle will spend Christmas in Freeport.

Miss May Humphrey will spend Christmas in Delavan.

W. F. Hayes is up from Chicago to spend Christmas with his family.

SALVATION ARMY
FEEDS VERY MANYFifty Baskets Containing Provisions
for Families of Eight, Were
Sent Out.

About fifty large baskets containing Christmas provisions for families of eight persons were made up and sent out among the city's poor today by the Salvation Army post of Janesville. Each basket contained about a peck of potatoes, two loaves of bread, a chicken weighing about four pounds, a pound of coffee, a pound of sugar, half a pound of tea, sixteen apples, oranges, nuts and candles. In some instances where it was possible a can of preserves or a glass of jelly was put in and in others where the people to whom they were sent were old or feeble cans of cooked corn or tomatoes were sent. All the food was in an uncooked condition and it is meant to be prepared by the families themselves for tomorrow's dinner. A great deal of the provisions were donated by merchants and private citizens, very little having been gained from the lotteries on the corner. Some money for purchasing food and fuel, amounting in all to about sixty dollars, was sent in from staffs in the outside towns. The captain of the army in Janesville wishes to thank the people of this city who gave provisions and money for their liberality in giving and their consideration of the poor.

It has been planned that on next Saturday night the very poorest children of Janesville will be given a Christmas tree entertainment at the army hall and a good time has been planned for them. Admission to this can only be gained by ticket and these will be distributed to those only who could not enjoy the Christmas at churches or other places. This year ten of tickets is used in order to keep out those who have had a happy Christmas and would by being present crowd out others whose holiday was not so merrily spent.

"BIDDY" O'ROURKE ARRESTED FOR THE THEFT OF A DUCK
Which Disappeared From the Front of Woodring's Grocery Last Night.

"Biddy" O'Rourke, one of the Whitefishers, was arrested last evening in a South River street saloon, charged with appropriating a dressed duck displayed in front of the Woodring grocery store. "Biddy" passed by the store about nine o'clock and twenty minutes thereafter the proprietor missed the duck. He denies the crime.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Monday is a legal holiday and no paper will be issued from this office. A Merry Christmas to everybody. GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

WINE AND LIQUORS FOR CHRISTMAS
Most people would appreciate a nice bottle of wine or whiskey for a Xmas gift, the finest line in the city. Come in and get a sample before buying. SEND IN YOUR ORDERS. JAMES SHERIDAN 10 South River St. New Plaza 120

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To the Honorable Mayor:

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At the time your assistance was asked it looked as though the fire might get beyond the control of our department; but, fortunately, it was checked within the buildings where it started.

I wish to assure you that, if at any time when you need demand it, the fire department of Beloit will gladly render your city any aid in its power.

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NEW MYERS.
Sunday Dinner,

December 25th.

Served from 1 o'clock to 2:30
o'clock p. m.

Price, - - 50c.

New York Counts
Cream of Celery
Radishes
Green Tomato Pickles
Olives
Chow Chow
Baked Lake Trout au Gratin
Saratoga Chips
Boiled Ox Tongue
Westphalia Ham and Horseradish
Roast of Prime Beef au Jus
Roast Turkey Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Veal with Jelly

Domestic Duck Baked Apples
Braised Sweet Breads Champignons
Cherry Roll Whipped Cream
Waldorf Salad
Mashed Potatoes Sugar Corn
Mashed Hubbard Squash
Steamed Potatoes
Vegetable Oysters in Cream

Apple Pie Mince Pie
English Plum Pudding Brandy Sauge
Fruit Jelly Whipped Cream
Mixed Nuts American Cheese
Assorted Fruit
Fruit Cake Vanilla Ice Cream
Devils Food

Wheat Rye and Graham Bread
Tea Coffee Milk Cocoa

Monday Dinner,
December 26th.

Raw Oysters
Olives
Cream of Tomato
Dill Pickles Chow Chow
Radishes

Broiled Trout Tomato Sauce
Julienne Potatoes
Baked Ham Wine Sauce
Prime Roast Beef Brown Gravy
Roast Domestic Duck Apple Sauce
Loaf of Veal Grape Jelly

Pork Spare Ribs With Dressing
Calves Sweet Breads June Peas
Apple Roll Brandy Sauge
Lobster Salad

Mashed Potatoes June Peas
Steamed Potatoes Baked Sweet Peas
Mince Pie Blueberry Pie
Peach Short Cake Whipped Cream
Mixed Nuts American Cheese

Chocolate Ice Cream
Culic
Fruit
Wheat Rye and Graham Bread
Tea Coffee Milk Cocoa

Those.....
Christmas Groceries....

50-lb. sack Best Flour Made....\$1 50
Try a sack, take out a baking; if not as good as you are using, return balance of sack and get \$1.50 back.

Fine York State Apples, Baldwins, Greenings, and Spys; pk., 15c; bu..... 60
1-lb. package New Seeded Raisins..... 08
1-lb. package Cleaned Currants..... 08
White Clover Honey, lb..... 12
New English Walnuts, lb., 13c; 2 for..... 25
New Mixed Nuts, lb..... 12 1/2
New Hickory Nuts, qt..... 05
Finest Christmas Cheese, lb..... 15
Old Popcorn, Every Kernel Pops, lb..... 02
1 quart can Pure Maple Syrup..... 20
1-pt. bottle Pure Maple Syrup..... 12
Fresh Grated Coconut, lb., 15c; 2 for..... 25
1 qt. Fresh Oysters and 3 lbs. Oyster Crackers..... 50
Strictly Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, lb..... 10
Lard Compound..... 08
Large Navel Sweet Oranges, doz..... 25
Large Sliced Lemons, doz..... 20

Practical Gifts
are those that are of use at all times.

Portable Welsbach Lamps
FROM
\$4.00 to \$15.00
make the best sort of holiday gifts.
NEW SELECTION

...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road
The C. & N. W. R. has decided that in order to protect its interests, as well as that of its patrons, it will commencing with January 1, 1902, issue two forms of receipts and bills of lading for property delivered to it for transportation. One of the forms will be negotiable and the other will not be negotiable.

Conductor Cone was in Baraboo last night for the first time since being injured in Chicago over two weeks ago. It will be remembered that a passing train struck brakeman Conductor Cone who struck a conductor. The brakeman will not be able for duty for some time to come.—Baraboo Evening News.

News of the Railways.
The Alton railroad has decided to build next spring a line from Bloomington to Roodhouse which will serve as a cut-off available for both of its main lines.

The employees of the Michigan Central road are organizing a pension system, which sets a maximum of \$50 and a minimum of \$20 and fixes the qualification age at 60 years. The largest amount to be collected from the men's wages is 1 per cent. The plan has not been approved by the company's officials.

The management of the Santa Fe has decided to begin double tracking a considerable portion of its transcontinental system as soon as spring opens. The work will begin at Chicago, and will extend to Joliet. From there to Coal City the Alton and the Santa Fe will use joint double tracks, making a total of sixty-one miles toward a double track coast system. There also are 150 miles of double track between Kansas City and Newton, and the additional fifty miles will be completed as soon as possible.

An official statement of the passenger business handled at the St. Louis union terminal station during the Louisiana Purchase exposition period, shows the following figures: Total number of trains, 91,560; cars, 467,688; daily average, 436 passenger trains—2,180 cars. During September and October the daily average was about 520 trains and 2,600 cars. In some instances as high as eighty-four trains were handled in the station in sixty minutes. Pieces of baggage handled, 1,729,000.

The extensive improvements in the way of tunnels, terminal facilities, straightening out tracks, additional tracks, reducing grades, building permanent bridges, equipment of machine shops, and a vast number of minor improvements under way by the Union Pacific during the past few years have almost all been finished during 1901.

Many miles of track have been re-laid, principally with gravel. Several modern coaling stations have been erected; also water stations where water is treated with chemicals to prevent scaling of locomotive boilers.

New bridges have been constructed of steel and concrete, replacing wooden structures. Additions have been made to the block signal system and interlocking plants all along the line, and many new passenger stations have been erected. Thousands of cars and hundreds of engines have been purchased.

Immense wood-preserving plants have been enlarged at different places along the system. These plants have a capacity for treating millions of ties annually.

Edward Cassiday, colored, was hanged at Towson, Md., for felonious assault on a girl.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gasses and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines, and carries them out of the system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the induric gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from the continued use of them, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

NEWS IN RAILWAY CIRCLES

Returns Show 62,950 Cars Built in America in 1901.

Returns received by the Railroad Gazette from practically every car-building plant in the country show that approximately 62,950 cars have been built, including cars for use on elevated railroads but exclusive of street and other electric cars.

These figures do not include cars built by the railroads at their own shops. Of the above total approximately 48,800 are for freight service and 14,144 for passenger service; 60,955 are for domestic use and 1,995 are for export.

This is the smallest car output since 1897, when 43,888 cars were built. During the last three months over 70,000 cars have been ordered. During the year 3,441 locomotives were built, as against 5,132 last year.

Suburban Lines Merged
La Porte, Ind., Dec. 21.—Papers filed here yesterday show that the Indiana Railway company, owning and operating an interurban system between South Bend, Mishawaka, Goshen and Elkhart, has been consolidated with the Indiana Western Railway company. The directors of the merged corporation will issue \$3,000,000 in bonds.

New Block System Installed
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—A double automatic block system has been installed on the Great Western between here and South St. Paul.

The mechanism makes it possible for an engineer entering a block to decide positively whether or not either of the two sections ahead of him is occupied.

Storage batteries located at the foot of each pole of the block furnish the power with which the arms are moved.

Delays Injunction Decision
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—After Federal Judge Anderson had strongly intimated that he could see no reason why he should make permanent the injunction against the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad company the attorneys for the complainant, Edward H. Bonner of New York, asked for and received a continuance until Wednesday of next week.

Traction Line Sold
Springfield, O., Dec. 21.—The Springfield and Xenia traction line was sold yesterday to the bondholders, represented by H. B. McGraw of Cleveland, for \$225,000.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Noted From Various Sources of great interest to the Workman

The Canadian Association of Steam Engineers intends to petition the Ontario Legislature to pass an act requiring every man in charge of a steam engine of over 25 horse-power to have an engineers' certificate.

It is reported that 238 manufacturing concerns in various part of the country have withdrawn from the Parry Association.

The combination of the International Association of Machinists and the Allied Metal Trades will result in a membership of 100,000 men.

Wisconsin Federation of Labor is taking steps to organize the farmers of the state into a union. The organization is now circulating 10,000 pamphlets setting forth the advantages of the union.

It is the intention of the National (Canada) Workmen's Educational Association to organize associations in every political division of the city, with a central committee to direct operations that will make the labor vote a factor in future elections.

It is reported that trouble is again brewing in the Chicago stockyards.

If plans under consideration are carried out, the co-operative garment factory started by the garment workers locked out of a Minneapolis, Minn., factory locked out last summer will shortly be enlarged and put upon a firmer financial basis.

A special report of the Census Bureau, issued recently shows that 1,750,178 children in the United States are compelled to work for their living.

The various lodges of boiler-makers and iron shipbuilders have been in special session devising ways and means to assist the 3,000 members on strike. This number includes those out of work in New York, Chicago, and on the Santa Fe system.

Colliery employees in the Newcastle district, N. S. W., numbering some 7,000 odd, are verging on the starvation line. Only about 25 per cent. of the men are working full-time; the rest getting half time and less.

In the connection with the attempt of the cotton mill operatives, the labor unions of Fall River are pushing investigations of complaints that children under the age prescribed by law are at work, and of cases of alleged coercion on the part of the overseers of the poor and State Board of Charity.

Edward W. Tatum, for the last five years president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, has resigned from that office.

John Mitchell will be re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America without opposition at the election soon to be held.

The leading German trade union is that of the metal workers, with a membership of 160,135 at the end of 1902.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates for Students and Teachers.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institution. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

KEMPFF MUST GIVE BOND OF \$600,000

Still Confident He Will Be Able to Furnish Security Required by Governor.

State Treasurer John J. Kempff returned to Milwaukee yesterday from Madison, where he had gone to learn how large a bond would be required of him when he enters upon his second term of office, to which he has just been elected. He learned that he would be required to give a bond of \$600,000, the amount Gov. La Follette called for when it was found last summer that there was a shortage in his accounts. At that time Mr. Kempff found himself unable to give the increased bond, but he is still confident that he will be able to provide it now. It has been understood that he has for several weeks been trying to secure a person at bond to indemnify a bond company which is willing to furnish the bond with such an indemnity.

Mr. Kempff is quoted as saying: "I had a pleasant chat with the governor. My bond will be \$600,000. That is the amount desired by Gov. La Follette. I have already made arrangements on that proposition and expect to file my bond in about a week."

Six hundred thousand dollars is the amount of the bond given by Former Treasurers Hunner, Peterson and Davidson. Two years ago State Treasurer Kempff gave a surety company bond for \$250,000 and later the legislature by special act appropriated the money to pay for the bond. When Gov. La Follette called for the \$600,000 bond the surety company declined to give it and the result was that Mr. Kempff had to retire from his office for the remainder of the term. Doubt has been expressed that he would be able to give such a bond now, but Mr. Kempff informs his friends that he expects to be able to secure the bond and enter upon the duties next month.

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Tell the children how the wise men, Guided by the brilliant star, Came with gifts of priceless value From luxurious homes afar. What a holy night that night was, When Christ came to save all men; Let us hail it with due reverence, As the wise men hailed it then. —Elenore.

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Skating Champions.

Notables Past and Present. Johnny Nilsson, the Great Professional.

The skating champions are antipathetic lively battles this season because of the large number of promising new racers that have entered the arena.

The present holders of titles in the United States are Johnny Nilsson of Minneapolis, professional champion; Morris Wood of Long Branch, N. J., amateur champion, and Duffey of the New York Athletic club, who is the amateur figure skating champion.

The champions of the present compare favorably with any of the champions of the past, although America has produced some of the ablest of the world's ice experts. A glance back at the men of former years and recollection of their exploits should cause the blood of every skater to tingle in his veins. Who will forget Joe Donoghue of Newburg, N. Y., George D. Phillips, Sam Montgomery or John S. Johnson?

Of the skating champions of the present Nilsson is undoubtedly the most remarkable.

Not since the days of the Donoghues has the world seen so brilliant a skater as Nilsson, the professional world's champion speed skating expert, who holds all records from a half mile to five miles.

In addition to his sensational skating ability Nilsson is a powerful oarsman, a canoe expert, a speedy sprinter, a gymnast, a tumbler, a boxer and a wrestler. He has built three motor cycles, three automobiles and is developing an airship which he believes will make Santos-Dumont look to his laurels.

Nilsson believes that every skater should be temperate in his habits and should indulge in a variety of exercises, so as to give himself good all round muscular development. He never smoked a cigar or cigarette neither has he ever indulged in intoxicating liquors. Therefore it is easy to understand how he has been able to uphold his supremacy for almost a decade.

As a trick skater Nilsson probably never has had an equal, certainly no



JOHNNY NILSSON, PROFESSIONAL SKATING CHAMPION.

superior. Every imaginable "stunt" of the fancy skater is at his command, and he has originated a large number of startling feats.

For example, he will approach a chair at full speed on one foot and leap completely over its back, landing on the same foot without losing his balance. Then, again, he will place three or four barrels side by side and jump over them, turning around in midair and landing with his face toward the barrels.

A novel sight it is to see him run backward on the points of his skates. He goes round and round a circle with his feet in the spread eagle position, increasing his speed without raising either blade from the ice, etc.

Nilsson may well be described as "a jolly good fellow." His genial disposition has made him a prime favorite wherever he is known. He is a "natural born" humorist, and witty indeed is the man that can turn the laugh against the champion.

Reviving English Boxing.
Little Jim Bowker's success in defeating Frankie Nell for world's championship honors is being used by pugilistic promoters and patrons in England as an incentive to re-establish the boxing game to its old standard of eminence in the old country.

Harry Benedict Leaves Hudson.
Harry Benedict has cut loose from Scott Hudson and will be assistant trainer at the Simpson farm, Cuba, N. Y., next year.

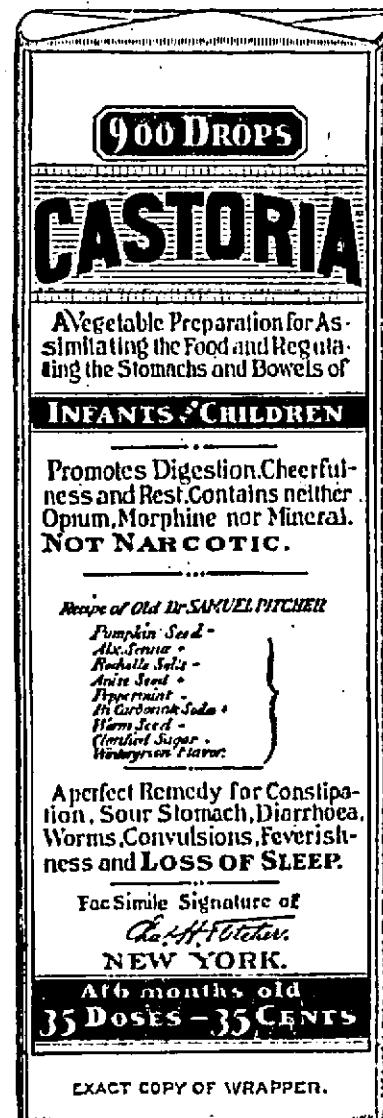
Spear Goes With Smathers.
George Spear is the latest recruit to the thoroughbred ranks. He is slated to handle the Smathers stable next season.

Sleepers Have Advantage.
A medical authority says that in railway collisions the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effect of shaking and concussion.

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Unflattering Criticism.
Bessie, inspecting a new arrangement of Nannie's hair, exclaimed: "Nannie, you don't look like yourself with your hair that way. But" (admiringly) "you look better when you don't look like yourself than when you do."—Lippincott's.

In Memory of Nelson.
Every Oct. 21 the base of Nelson's monument, Trafalgar Square, London, is covered with memorial wreaths and always among them is one to the memory of "the gallant sailors of France and Spain," who fell in the battle of Trafalgar.

Fullness of Life.
We may win fullness of life, by being interested in all human experiences, by keeping in touch with all sides of human life. We win fullness of life by knowing nothing of fear except fear of wrong, by being sincere in our thinking, sincere in our speaking, sincere with others, and sincere with ourselves.—Elmer Gordon.

Origin of Table Delicacy.
Ox tail soup, now regarded as a national English dish, was first made by the very poor Huguenot refugees from France after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, because ox tails then had no market value.

The Voice of Envy.
The British Medical Journal suggests that "as luxuries should be taxed rather than necessities, a superfluity of fat, which is mostly the result of luxurious living, may not unfairly be regarded as a fitting object of taxation."



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THE GRAFTERS

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Story opens at Gaston. Beginning of political campaign with Bucks as candidate for governor. Was mayor of Gaston during boom days when town was terminus of Trans-Western railway. David Kent, local attorney for railroad, entertaining Loring, old college chum, between trains. Loring going to capital to become general manager of road.

Chapter II.—Kent and Loring attend political meeting. Kent gives his opinion of Bucks. Loring, leader for capital, and as train pulls out reminds Kent of an old love affair of Kent's in the east.

Chapter III.—Mrs. Brentwood, and daughter, Fulgor and Penelope, of Boston, start on journey to west. Choose Trans-Western route as they own stock in the line. Millicent, Brook's Ormsby, in love with Elmer, goes with them.

Chapter IV.—Ormsby makes love to Millicent on train. She is in love with Kent. Penelope telegraphs Kent that party is to pass through Gaston. He gets on train there to go to the capital and meets them.

Chapter V.—Loring appointed general manager of Trans-Western. Kent advises Ormsby to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her stock in road. Kent and Ormsby become friends and rivals.

Chapter VI.—Bucks and his crowd in charge of state government. House bill twenty-nine, carrying danger to foreign corporations, including Trans-Western, passed by legislature. Miles Portia Van Brock introduced into same.

Chapter VII.—Kent and Ormsby attempt to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her Trans-Western stock, but without success. Elmer turns Kent's thoughts from money-making to a better kind of success.

Chapter VIII.—Bucks lays plans for wrecking of Trans-Western for benefit of competing line by throwing road into the hands of a receiver. Judge MacFarlane, of Gaston, to do the job. Buck visits Gaston and arranges plan.

Chapter IX.—State's attorney at Gaston files petition for receiver for Trans-Western. Preliminary hearing to be had next day.

Chapter X.—Kent unsuccessful in reaching Gaston with evidence to prevent appointment of receiver for road. Major J. M. Gullford named as receiver by Judge MacFarlane.

CHAPTER XII.

THE MAN IN POSSESSION.

Appraised at its value in the current coin of street gossip, the legal seizure of the Trans-Western figured mainly as an example of the failure of modern business methods when applied to the concealment of a working corporation's true financial condition.

But in the state at large the press was discussing the event from a political point of view; one section, small but vehement, raising the cry of trickery and judicial corruption, and prophesying the withdrawal of all foreign capital from the state, while the other, large and complacent, pointed eloquently to the beneficent working of the law under which the cause of the poor woman, suing for her undoubted right, might be made the whip to flog corporate tyranny into instant subjection.

As for the dispossessed stockholders in the faraway east, they were slow to take the alarm, and still slower to get concerted action. Like many of the western roads, the Western Pacific had been capitalized largely by popular subscription; hence there was no single holder, or group of holders, of sufficient financial weight to enter the field against the apollons.

But when Loring and his associates had fairly got the wires hot with the tale of what had been done, and the much more alarming tale of what was likely to be done, the Boston inuerness vanished. A pool of the stock was formed, with the members of the advisory board as a nucleus; money was subscribed, and no less a legal light than an ex-attorney-general of the state of Massachusetts was despatched to the seat of war to advise with the men on the ground. None the less, disaster out-travels the swiftest of "limited" trains. Before the heavily-fed consulting attorney had crossed the Hudson in his western journey, Wall Street had taken notice, and there was a momentary splash in the troubled pool of stock exchange and a vanishing circle of ripples to show where the Western Pacific had gone down.

In the meantime Major Gullford, sometime president of the Apache National bank of Gaston, and antecedent to that, the growing antecedent to that, the fastening of a 25-mile logging road in the North Carolina mountains, had given bond in some sort and had taken possession of the company's property and the offices in the Quintard building.

His first official act as receiver was to ask for the resignations of a dozen heads of departments, beginning with the general manager and pausing for the moment with the supervisor of traffic. That done, he filled the vacancies with political toughs; and with these as assistant deceptors the major passed rapidly down the line, striking off heads in daily batches until the overflow of the Bucks political following was provided for on the railroad's pay-rolls to the wife's cousin's nephew.

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This was the work of the first few administrative days or weeks, and while it was going on, the business attitude of the road remained unchanged. But once seated firmly in the saddle, with his awkward squad well in hand, the major proceeded to throw a bomb of consternation into the camp of his competitors.

Kent was dining with Ormsby in the grill-room of the Camelot club when the waiter brought in the evening edition of the Argus, whose railroad reporter had heard the preliminary fizzing of the bomb fuse. The story was set out on the first page, first column, with appropriate headlines.

WAR TO THE KNIFE AND THE KNIFE TO THE HILT.

TRANS-WESTERN CUTS COMMODITY RATES.

Great Excitement in Railroad Circles. Receiver Gullford's Hold-up.

Kent ran his eye rapidly down the column and passed the paper across to Ormsby.

"I told you so," he said. "They didn't find the road insolvent, but they're going to make it so in the shortest possible order. A rate war will do it quicker than anything else on earth."

Ormsby thrust out his jaw.

"Have we got to stand by and see 'em do it?"

"The man from Massachusetts says yes, and he knows, or thinks he does. He has been here two weeks now, and he has nosed out for himself all the dead-ends. We can't appeal, because there is no decision to appeal from. We can't take it out of the lower court until it is finished in the lower court. We can't enjoin an officer of the court; and there is no authority in the state that will set aside Judge MacFarlane's order when that order was made under technically legal conditions."

"You could have told him all that in the first five minutes," said Ormsby.

"I did tell him, and was mildly sat upon. To-day he came around and gave me back my opinion, clause for clause, as his own. But I have no kick coming. Somebody will have to be here to fight the battle to a finish when the judge returns, and our expert will advise the Bostonians to refrain me."

"Does he stay?" Ormsby asked.

"Oh, no; he is going back with Loring to-night. Loring has an idea of his own which may or may not be worth the powder it will take to explode it. He is going to beseech the Boston people to enlarge the pool until it controls a safe majority of the stock."

"What good will that do?"

"None, directly. It's merely a safe preliminary to anything that may happen. I tell Loring he is like all the others; he knows when he has enough and is willing to stand front under. I'm the only fool in the lot."

Ormsby's smile was heartening and good for sore nerves.

"I like your pluck, Kent; I'll be hanged if I don't. And I'll back you to win, yet."

"Kent shook his head unhelpfully.

"Don't mistake me," he said. "I am fighting for the pure love of it, and not with any great hopes of saving the stockholders. These grafters may have us by the nape of the neck. We can't make a move till MacFarlane comes back and gives us a hearing on the merits. That may be till the next term of court. Meanwhile, the temporary receiver is to all intents and purposes a permanent receiver; and the interval would suffice to wreck a dozen railroads."

"And still you won't give up?"

"No."

"I hope you won't have to. But to a man up a tree it looks very much like a dead cock in the pit. As I have said, if there is any backing to do, I'm with you, first, last, and all the time, merely from a sportsman's interest in the game. But is there any use in a little handful of us trying to buck up against a whole state government?"

The coffee had been served, and Kent dropped a lump of sugar into his cup.

"Ormsby, I'll never let go while I'm alive enough to fight," he said slowly.

"One decent quality I have—and the only one, perhaps: I don't know when I'm beaten. And I'll down this crowd of political plunderers yet, if Bucks doesn't get me sand-bagged."

His listener pushed back his chair.

"If you stood to lose anything more than your job I could understand it," he commented. "As it is, I can't. Any way you looked at it, your stake in the game isn't worth the time and effort it will take to play the string out. And I happen to know you're ambitious to do things—things that count."

"What is it you don't understand—the motive?"

"That's it."

Kent laughed.

"You are not as astute as Miss Van Brock. She pointed it out to me last night—or thought she did—in two words."

Ormsby's eyes darkened, and he did not affect to misunderstand.

"It would be a grandstand play," he said half-musingly. "If you should happen to worry it through, I mean, I believe Mrs. Hepzibah would be ready to fall on your neck and forgive you, and turn me down." Then, half-jestingly: "Kent, what will you take to drop this thing permanently and go away?"

David Kent's smile showed his teeth.

"The one thing you wouldn't be willing to give. You asked me once when we had fallen over the fence upon this forbidden ground if I were satisfied, and I told you I wasn't. Do we understand each other?"

"I guess so," said Ormsby. "But—say, Kent, I like you too well to see you go up against a stone fence blindfolded. I'm like Gullford: I am the man in possession. And possession is nine points of the law."

Kent rose and took the proffered cigar from Ormsby's case.

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SHOWING MANY NOVEL FEATURES

That the three-quarter length coat leads this season's fashions there is no mistaking; but it is a style that is for the tall and slender woman exclusively. However, when cleverly cut even those of lesser inches may adopt it, and especially is this so when the garment is cut on loose, though not conspicuously full lines. Such is the plan of the model pictured, which is developed in a satin-faced chiton cloth, black with just little touches of white at throat and cuff for relief. The strappings are smartly disposed to define an attempt at outlining the curve of the figure, the back having but the two curved side seams, and the fitting adjusted by means of the underarm and shoulder seams. The sleeve is of the raglan order, running up to the collar and covering the shoulder; and the fastening is effected in the center front with silk buttons and cord loops. The touch of white is in cloth, inlaid on black velvet, with black soutache making a leaf pattern. A dainty finish is attained in the cord ornaments that knot at the throat and fall in pendants below the waist.

...is unfortunate in its other half. I am going to beat Gullford."

CHAPTER XIII.

THE WRECKERS.

Just why Receiver Gullford, an officer of the court who was supposed to be nursing an insolvent railroad to the end that its creditors might not lose all, should begin by declaring war on the road's revenue, was a question which the managers of competing lines strove vainly to answer. But when, in defiance of all precedent, he made the cut rates effective to and from all local stations on the Trans-Western, giving the shippers at intermediate and non-competitive points the full benefit of the reductions, the railroad colony denounced him as a madman and gave him a month in which to find the bottom of a presumably empty treasury.

But the event proved that the major's madness was not altogether without method. It is an axiom in the carrying trade that low rates make business; create it, so to speak, out of nothing. Given an abundant crop, low prices, and high freight rates in the great cereal belt, and be the farmers never so poor, much of the grain will be stored, and held against the chance of better condition.

(To be Continued.)

His Last Visit to Groton.

Winthrop returned to Groton for the last time in February, 1620. He went to London and finally embarked for America on the 22d of March. He founded another home here, and his children still others after him. Deane Winthrop settled in old Chelsea, and the house, 200 years later, is still standing.

This group of photographs sent from Groton will be hung in the Frost Library and will complete a series devoted to old and New England. The trustees already possess a photographic copy of the Magna Charta, an engraving of Westminster Abbey, and a group of the kings and queens who were rulers of Great Britain "when Pullin Poynte people were British subjects." A map of England showing the location of Groton, a picture of the royal charter brought over by Winthrop, and a collection of pictures of great Englishmen who had some part in the affairs of church or state during the colonial and revolutionary period completes the collection.

A Case of Pronouns.

Tommy Mulligan of the Seventh grade was absent from the classroom for one entire day. It would appear that he had played truant, for unknown to Tommy his teacher had spent him trudging homeward with pockets bulging suspiciously when she, too, was homeward bound that afternoon.

But Tommy brought a note of excuse the following morning, which of course would prove that he had been detained at home legitimately. The writing was hardly that of a feminine hand, and the note appeared to have been written laboriously and with much blotting; furthermore, the penmanship seemed strangely familiar to his teacher. The note read as follows:

"Dear teacher—Please excuse Tommy for not coming to school yesterday. He couldn't come. I tore my pants. Mrs. Mulligan."—Chicago Record-Herald Sunday Magazine.

Big Furnaces Near Tacoma.

A number of Wisconsin and Tacoma capitalists have bought large coal and

col. prop. in W. state of Washington, and under the name of the "Western Iron, Coal and Coke Company" intend to manufacture pig iron and possibly steel at or near Tacoma.

English-Irish Dictionary.

An English-Irish dictionary has been brought out by a Dublin clerkman.

Ringed the Date.

A curiosity in the matter of bell-ringing is to met with at Fulburne, near Cambridge, Eng. The church bells there not only ring the hours of the day, but at intervals also the date of the month. Thus, at 12 o'clock noon on the 31st there would be forty-three strokes.

Canal-Boat Missionary.

A German missionary travels through his native land holding religious services in a canal-boat in order that he may carry the gospel to those who can be reached in no other way.

Where Does the Salt Come From?

Some unemployed mathematician-physicist has figured out that the rivers of the world pour eighty-six cubic miles of water into the various oceans every day. It would be nice to have some disengaged chemist explain where all the salt to go with it comes from.

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State of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court for Rock County.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Chl., Mil. & St. Paul	Leave	Arrive
Kansas City, Ottumwa, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, fast train...	8:00 pm	11:15 am
Omaha and Denver, fast train...	10:00 pm	11:15 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buftel Parlor Car...	8:10 pm	11:30 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buftel Parlor Car...	11:00 am	8:40 pm
Chicago, Lake, Buftel Parlor Car...	7:30 am	8:30 pm
Chicago, via Davis Junction...	8:30 am	11:15 am
Chicago, via Davis Junction...	9:00 am	1:03 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin...	9:00 am	1:35 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin...	11:20 am	1:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin...	8:50 pm	12:15 am
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin...	11:20 am	1:45 pm
Davenport, Rock Island and Davenport...	8:00 pm	
Omaha, Sioux City, coast points, fast train...	8:00 pm	11:15 am
Elkhorn, Delavan and Racine...	11:20 am	1:00 pm
Elkhorn, Delavan and Racine...	8:10 pm	
Milwaukee, Waukegan and Whitewater...	7:30 am	12:25 pm
	4:50 pm	12:15 am
	4:25 pm	12:25 am
Madison, Edgerton and Stout...	10:35 am	7:25 am
	1:10 pm	10:30 am
Madison, Edgerton and Stout...	8:45 pm	11:10 pm
	11:30 am	12:10 pm
Madison, Portage, La Crosse...	10:35 am	10:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Madison & Prairie du Chien to McGregor...	1:10 pm	11:30 am
Madison, Portage, La Crosse and Dakota points...	7:35 pm	11:20 am
Monroe, Mineral Point and Plattville...	10:40 am	10:25 am
	6:30 pm	1:45 pm
Monroe, Mineral Point...	3:00 am	11:40 pm

* Daily.
Subject to change without notice.
2 Sunday only.
1 Daily except Sunday.

Chicago & N. W.	Leave	Arrive
Chicago.....	8:40 am	12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.....	6:10 am	9:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.....	7:40 am	7:50 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.....	9:00 am	9:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.....	12:30 pm	11:40 am
Chicago, Parlor Cafe Car.....	7:10 pm	11:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit.....	17:30 am	7:35 pm
Buffet Car.....	1:35 pm	5:20 am
Chicago, via, Beloit.....	7:30 pm	12:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha,		
Denver & Chicago.....	3:51 pm	10:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha & Denver.....	7:54 pm	11:53 pm
Beloit and Belvidere.....	9:20 am	9:30 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere.....	7:54 pm	11:53 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere.....	9:30 pm	9:10 am
Evanville, Madison and St. Paul.....	11:45 am	9:15 am
Madison and St. Paul.....	9:40 am	
ville.....		
Evanville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis, N. D., Limited.....	9:30 pm	9:55 am
Evanville, Madison, St. Paul and Duluth.....	12:10 am	4:25 am
La Crosse and Dakota.....	11:00 pm	4:55 am
Evanville, Elroy and St. Paul.....	9:55 am	
Afton, Hanover and Footville.....	11:10 am	4:25 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay.....	16:50 am	12:30 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Waukegan and Milwaukee.....	12:45 pm	9:50 pm
Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee.....	9:18 am	12:30 pm
Watertown.....	9:00 pm	9:15 pm



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ciable of all virtues, so it is of the
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